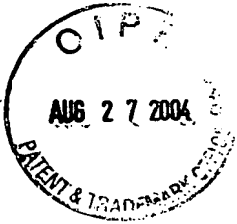


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In response to the Official Action of May 21, 2004,  
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 4 of this  
Amendment.